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SUBJECT: DEAN OF GDR DIPLOMATIC CORPS

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1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THAT LOCAL DIPLOMATIC USAGE MAY MAKE CALL ON DEAN OF CORPS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO AVOID, WE ARE CONCERNED NEVERTHELESS THAT CALL BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ON NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR MAY BE INTERPRETED BY ROKG AS CONCILIATORY GESTURE TOWARD PYONGYANG. CONCEIVABLE ALSO THAT CALL WILL BE PICKED UP PRESS AND GIVEN SIMILAR PUBLIC INTERPRETATION. WE WOULD HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT CALL AND OTHER ONE-TO-ONE DEALINGS WITH NORTH KOREAN AS DEAN COULD BE AVOIDED. ATTENDANCE TOGETHER WITH REST OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY DEAN STRIKES US AS LESS OBJECTIONABLE.

2. IF DECISION IS MADE TO PROCEED WITH CALL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE PRIOR NOTIFICATION IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN MOVE TO ROKG.
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